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PREFACE

The materials on the Canadian Judicial System contained in this volume have been compiled for use in the second term of the 1982-3 academic year in the first of the Law Review Seminars whose establishment was approved by the Faculty earlier this year.

The establishment of the Seminar was suggested by the student editors of the Faculty of Law Review who hoped that it would provide the Review with a dependable source of publishable papers on a regular basis. The topic of the seminar will be selected on an annual basis but will focus on an area of current concern broad enough to attract students with diverse interests.

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